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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. R. BEILFUS, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.
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Chief Manager, Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager, Shanghai, EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.

London Branch, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,800,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is hereby notified that the Directors have the pleasure of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among the Shareholders, as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRITCH is authorized to Sign any Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co. 11th July, 1881. 8618

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.D.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. W. G. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will open his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the Hotel de l'Univers, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hongkong, July 12, 1881. 8612

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. 8613

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 22nd July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the First Floor of No. 3, Blue Buildings, the Residence of W. M. G. SMITH, Esq.,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

CHERRY-GOVERNED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHEST and SIDE TABLE, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, and GILT TABLES.

TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE and SIDEBOARD, MARQUETTES, CHAIRS, WHITTAKER, DINING, DESERT and BREAKFAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS WASH-STAND, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881. 8622

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on the Premises, or

MONDAY,

the 25th July, 1881, at 3 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract),—

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, comprising:—

SEVEN CHINESE SHOPS, and DWELLING HOUSES, erected upon INLAND Lot No. 77, almost opposite the COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

The Seven Shops will be sold either separately or together.

TERMS OF SALE.—£2,000, or \$300 per House, on account of purchase money; to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

For Plans of the Property, and further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to SHARP & Co.,

Auctioneers and Valuers of Houses, Lands and Estates,

No. 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 19, 1881. 8626

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of talow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. 8613

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

A. H. YON & Co. SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE.

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES. Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same.

Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F. 59, WYNDHAM STREET, Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 8622

To Let.

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No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SKYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWN-STO-LET.

PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

PROSPECTUS.

OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.

AUTHORISED BY IMPERIAL DECREE DATED THE 2ND MAY, 1881.

For Hongkong Ticks—4,000,000 For Shanghai Ticks—4,384,000.

In Bonds of Ticks 500 each of Shanghai Sycee, bearing Interest from the 1st August, 1881.

Principal and Interest payable in Shanghai. The Bonds are redeemable at Par within Six years (1887), by Eight Half-yearly Instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th November, 1883.

The Bonds will bear Interest at the Rate of Eight per cent. per annum Shanghai Ticks, payable Half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai.

The First Payment of Interest will be made on the 21st December, 1881.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in April and October, commencing October, 1883, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at Par on the respective dates specified in the annexed Schedule at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai, after which date Interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to bearer will be issued on the 1st August, 1881, against allotment letter, and on payment of the Balance Due on same.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENTS OF INTEREST.

Date of Payment of Drawn Bonds and Interest.

Amount of each Drawing.

Amount of Interest.

1881 December 21 126,444.49

1882 June 10 170,075.17

December 10 170,075.17

1883 June 5 170,075.17

November 30 548,000.00 171,036.05

1884 May 24 548,000.00 147,975.01

November 17 548,000.00 127,556.38

1885 May 12 548,000.00 106,293.39

November 7 548,000.00 85,518.03

1886 May 4 548,000.00 64,138.22

October 28 548,000.00 42,518.79

1887 April 24 548,000.00 21,379.40

Shanghai Ticks 4,384,000.00 1,413,089.26

With Reference to the foregoing, Sealed Tenders are invited for the above Loan at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Hongkong and Shanghai until Noon on MONDAY, the 25th of July, 1881, when the Tenders will be opened; afterwards No Tender will be entertained.

Par has been fixed as the minimum, at which Tenders will be accepted. A deposit of Ten per cent. upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque on a Bank in Hongkong. The Balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before 1st August, 1881.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render void previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

All Tenders to bear upon the Cover "Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan, 1881."

This Prospectus and Form of Tender can be had on application at this Bank.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Inviting the Loan,

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 6, 1881. 8620

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in PORTRAITS in Yeu Qua & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3, PORTSMOUTH STREET, opposite Messrs GRAY, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING, Hongkong, June 30, 1881. 8620

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to HONGKONG and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Launderers and Cooks, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOHN MARTIN HANLON, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held on TUESDAY, the 26th July, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend.

Mr. PATRICK ROSE SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Bankruptcy to preside at such Meeting.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Assignee.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881. 8625

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. 8628

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. 8628

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. 8629

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. 8630

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Emphyse, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline, thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

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Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

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Being prepared from *Urolole* Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse useless substitutes.

Agents—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

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ENTERICON.

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Diseases.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CHEUNG & Co., Shanghai.

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Intimations.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are Required for the ERECTION of a SANITARIUM at the WANCHAI VALLEY, Hongkong.

Parties desiring to Tender for the Erection of these Works must leave their Names at the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE on or before the

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MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Have Received for Sale,
Especially arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Finest CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
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MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Launch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Glean CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
this, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
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Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
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NEW BOOKS.
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.
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HAWTHORNE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
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EDGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
WILFRED'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
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BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

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REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY.
For Ladies, and Office use.
Office REQUISITES of every description.

**SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.**

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
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HUNG (Ham) BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Dess.
SHERBET.
COCAINATA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EPP'S COCOA.
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GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.
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PATE DE POLE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Hans TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.



**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.**
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKING,
HARBIN, and other ports, and will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

**BRITISH MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WYNN, due here on or about the
18th July, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 23rd July, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 22nd July.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognised.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.	Cabin Steerage.
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.	75 20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA.	120 40
" " KOBE.	95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSAGES.
Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamship at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 27th.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie at 3 p.m. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.**
THIS EVENING, 20th July, 1881.

GRAND SUBSCRIPTION ENTERTAINMENT
and
Positively the Last Appearance
of the
TAYLOR TROUPE.

Prices of Admission:
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Second Seats, \$1.00.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, \$0.50.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs KELLY &
WALSH'S, and at the Door on the Night of
Performance.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Insurances.
NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at ½
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to ½ net premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Dedication,"
Capt. POKKY, will be
despatched on or about
the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Amazona,"
Comdt. DE LA MARCELLE,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Tania,"
Commandant DRAGON,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH SHIP "CLARA," FROM
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

GODOWNS TO BE LET.
Apply to
SHARP & Co.,
Land and Estate Agents,
13, Queen's Road Central, opposite
the Overseas Bank of India,
Australasia and China.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Nanoo,"
Capt. WZYSTO, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at
3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
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CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Hungaria,"
will be despatched as
above on or about the
5th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE General Agents, with the Approval
of the Consulting Committee, beg to
intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of
FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of
the Company, will be Payable on the 15th
August NEXT, to all Shareholders on the
Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th
Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
Davidson.—Wielor & Co.

ASTORIA, American ship, Captain M. P.
Anderson.—Messageries Maritimes.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Alderton.—Messageries Maritimes.

CITADEL, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
A. L. Stewart.—Remedios & Co.

CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Outler.
Vogel & Co.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.

IRIS, British 3-masted schooner, Captain
Thos. E. Shaw.—Stewart & Co.

LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Pehr.
—Captain.

LOUISA, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
N. Schierhorn.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

MELBIE, German barque, Captain Th.
Elliger.—Melchers & Co.

NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt.
B. C. Creelman.—Russell & Co.

PENELOPE, British steamer, Captain T.
Kendall.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

RIBBON, British barque, Captain J.
Tuckey.—Melchers & Co.

SHENAL, American barque, Capt. Austin
Whitney.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SIE JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.
J. A. Best.—Messageries Maritimes.

STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain
Charles Smith.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

TAORNIHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos.
Walker.—D. Musso & Co.

WILMA, American ship, Captain J. E.
Lombard.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 19, Ta Hongkong, Siamese ship, 630,
H. Butterson, Bangkok July 8, General.
—CHINESE.
July 19, Mary, British brig, from Wham-
poa.

July 20, Ribson, British barque, 397, J.
Tuckey, Labuan July 10, Timber and Bar-
tans.—Melchers & Co.

July 20, Sunda, British steamer, 1029,
J. B. Brown, Yokohama July 19, de Hago.
S. N. Co.

July 20, Kung-chi, Chinese steamer, 688,
R. C. Macdon, Haiphong July 16, and Ho-
chiang, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

July 20, Clara, British barque, 939, A.
S. Outler, London April 6, General.
Vogel & Co.

July 20, Fortune, Siamese barque, 447,
F. L. Soderstrom, Bangkok July 8, General.
—CHINESE.

July 20, Nanoo, British steamer, 862,
Westoby, Fochow July 17, Amoy 18, and
Swatow 19, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &
Co.

DEPARTURES.
July 20, Yotting, for Haiphong.
20, Olympia, for Chiofo.
20, Latin, French gunboat, for Tin-
tsin.
20, Amoy, for Shanghai.
20, Meath, for Sydney, &c.
21, Ulysses, for Singapore, &c.

CLEARED.
Roderick Hay, for Chiofo.
Great Surcouf, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Ribson, from Labuan, Mr. Jules
Pelkzer.
Per Sunda, from Yokohama, for South-
ampton, Capt. Groves, R.N., Messrs J.
Badden, A. Brodner, and D. Cunningham;
for Melbourne, Mr. J. Hutchison; for Hong-
kong, Messrs O. Fischer, F. Placio, E.
Wagner, Dr. Kell, R.N., Dr. Hangerford,
R.N., Mr. S. Schurer, Mr. Hangerford,
Miss Caledonia, Mr. W. Sherwin, Miss
Linden, 2 Distressed Seamen, and 4 Chi-
nese (deck).
Per Nanoo, from Coast Ports, Capt.
Comar, Mr. F. Chomley, 4 Europeans
(deck), and 188 Chinese.
Per Kung-chi, for Haiphong, &c., one
European, and 107 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Renouille, for Manila, Mrs. McGregor
Smith and 8 children, 2 Europeans, and 4
Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

General Memoranda.
FRIDAY, July 22:—
Goods per Djennah undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Mr. W. McG.
Smith, No. 3, Blue Buildings.

3 p.m.—Nanoo leaves for Coast Ports.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

SATURDAY, July 23:—
Daylight.—Mikasa Mail leaves for
Yokohama, &c.

Noon.—Diamonds leaves for Amoy.
Goods per Belgic undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 25:—
Portuguese leaves for Singapore & Penang.
Noon.—Tenders for Chinese Imperial
Silver Loan, of 1881.

3 p.m.—Auction of Seven Chinese Shops,
and Dwelling Houses, Queen's Road
East.

THURSDAY, July 28:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

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ten by themselves.
Historical Sketches.
Three Brief Essays.
Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-
ligence.

Notes and Queries:—
A Critic Criticized.
The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner.
Mountain Sheep for Hongkong.
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Chinese Oaths in the Colonies.
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Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian or Aus-
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For BANGKOK.—
Per Consolation, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 21st inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Mei-foo, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the
21st inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW.—
Per Marlborough, at 11.30 a.m., on Fri-
day, the 22nd inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 22nd inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
22nd inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 22nd inst.

For AMOY.—
Per Diamond, at 11.30 a.m., on Sat-
urday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet *Rohilla*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 21st July, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. The best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-
ritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Raghuil*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 22nd July, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon,
Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

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WOO LUN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, Queen's Head West,

Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

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pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds

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in proportion to the net amount of Premium

contributed by each, the remaining third

being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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